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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5974**  
Hidenobu YAKU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1763A  
Serial No. 10/727,664 : Group Art Unit 1634  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 1, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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